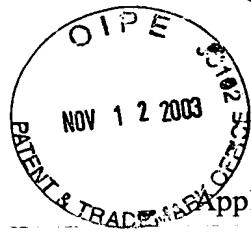


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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2003,
reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully
requested for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 28-49 remain pending in the above-referenced
application. Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 3 and 5
include allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-22, and 28-49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §
103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 4,926,695 to Kleven et al.
("Kleven") in view of United States Patent No. Dauenhauer et al. ("Dauenhauer").
According to the Examiner, Kleven teaches all of the limitations of claim 1, except for
a deformation of a first measuring element being responsive to a deformation of a
diaphragm. In order to overcome this deficiency, the Examiner relies on the sensor